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FRENCH COMMENCE ATTACK Two Japanese Leading Annamites

FRENCH TROOPS KILLED 100 ANNAMITES AND TWO OF THEIR JAPANESE LEADERS IN A PUSH WEST FROM SAIGON AGAINST REBELLIOUS NATION-ALISTS, IT WAS ANNOUNCED TO-DAY.

THE FRENCH BEGAN "VERY DIFFICULT" OPERATIONS AT DAWN ON FRIDAY TO BROADEN THEIR HOLD TO THE WEST OF SAIGON. EIGHT FRENCH SOL-DIERS WERE KILLED AND 15 WOUNDED IN THEIR ASSAULT ON A NATIONALIST STRONG HOLD.

British ., 25-pound supported the attack, in which sance party. 800 Annamites were captured. They will face court martial, cse leaders that their professed the French said.

of the Salgon Control Commis- sion of inability to function efsion, warned the Viet Minh fectively as an administration. leaders at a meeting on October 8 that any Annamite anti-British action while the latter are Annamite opposition to French carrying out their occupation assignment would be countered by firm action.

pledged on October 2, armed skirmishing north of Saigon. bands of Annamties attacked attack on an airfield, where they entire city.-Reuter.

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artillery ambushed a British reconnais-

Gen. Gracey told the Annaminability to restore nationalist-Maj.-Gen. D. D. Gracey, head seized hostages was "an admis-

> The French received reports that Tongkinese are joining the reoccupation.—Associated Press. The French reported many

Japanese snipers among their opponents. Many of the Anna-Gen. Gracey said that despite mese weapons are Japanese-made. Annamese-French truce A French token force is still

The Nationalists who have al-British forces. A British of ready burned a number of Chinese two Indian soldiers were killed tive capital of French Indo-China on October 10 in an Annamite now threaten to burn down the

The report said Doctor Sec-

Byrnes and President Osmenn of

The broadcast came amid

the Philippines.

JAVA REBELLION FLARES UP SUDDENLY

LONDON, OCT. 14.1 A BRITISH FOREIGN OFFICE SPOKESMAN SAID THE PROCLAMATION OF THE INDONIESAN PEOPLE'S ARMY IN JAVA" COULD HARDLY BE CALLED A DE-CLARATION OF WAR," SINCE IT IS DIRECTED AGAINST THE MOTHER COUNTRY.

HE SAID IT APPEARED MORE IN THE NATURE OF A REBELLION AND SAID APPARENTLY ONLY A RE-LATIVELY SMALL PROPORTION OF THE POPULA-TION WAS INVOLVED.

The Dutch news agency Aneta SOR THEIR CLAIM TO MEM-said that the Indonesian peoples' BERSHIP IN THE UNITED army had declared war on all NATIONS, THE FREE IN-Dutch, Eurasians and Amboinese. DONESIAN RADIO SAID TO-The army is the military branch DAY. of the nationalist regime, headed The broadcast, heard in London

by Doctor Soekarno, which con- by Associated Press, also asked by Doctor Soekarno, which con- by Associated Fless, and Salos announced ne was inting siders the island of Amboin an permission for the Indonesians to the press and radio censorship sumption of trade with Singa- to C.N.\$20 an issue and are very WOUNDED, ONE SERIOUSLY, and the press and radio censorship sumption of trade with Singa- to C.N.\$20 an issue and are very WOUNDED, ONE SERIOUSLY, and the press and radio censorship sumption of trade with Singa- to C.N.\$20 an issue and are very WOUNDED, ONE SERIOUSLY, and the press and radio censorship sumption of trade with Singa- to C.N.\$20 an issue and are very WOUNDED, ONE SERIOUSLY, and the press and radio censorship sumption of trade with Singa- to C.N.\$20 an issue and are very WOUNDED, ONE SERIOUSLY, and the press are trade with Singa- to C.N.\$20 an issue and are very WOUNDED, ONE SERIOUSLY, and the press are trade with Singa- to C.N.\$20 and the press are trade with Singa- to C.N.\$20 and the press are trade with Singa- to C.N.\$20 and the press are trade with Singa- to C.N.\$20 and the press are trade with Singa- to C.N.\$20 and the press are trade with Singa- to C.N.\$20 and the press are trade with Singa- to C.N.\$20 and the press are trade with Singa- to C.N.\$20 and the press are trade with Singa- to C.N.\$20 and the press are trade with Singa- to C.N.\$20 and the press are trade with Singa- to C.N.\$20 and the press are trade with Singa- to C.N.\$20 and the press are trade with Singa- to C.N.\$20 and the press are trade with Singa- to C.N.\$20 and the press are trade with Singa- to C.N.\$20 and the press are trade with Singa- to C.N.\$20 and the press are trade with Singa- trade with S troops for the Dutch East Indies ed for October 23. Scekarno's proclamation orders karno, head of the Batavia regime,

hostilities to begin at noon to-day. Which proclaimed independence He called upon the Indonesians to from the Netherlands, had sent fight with every weapon at their telegraphic appeals to the Indian command, including poisoned Nationalist leader, Jawaharlal darts, fire, and snakes, along with Nehru, U.S. Secretary of State firearms.—Associated Press. Pamphleta issued in Java repre-

They assert that "Indonesian in Java, where armed outbreaks ciated Press. Mohammedans have been insulted are spreading. The Dutch have The Indonesians have huge declaring him a traitor and

quantities of Japanese arms and Japanese collaborator. ammunition and are in control of

THE UNITED STATES AND population.—Association Press. THE PHILIPPINES TO SPON-

U.S. Eighth Army headquarters

announced to-day, the arrest of

nine Japanese puppet Nanking and Manchukuo officials.

Tokyo, Oct. 14.

Of Life In Okinawa

Pearl Harbour, Oct. 14.
Pacific fleet headquarters
reported to-day that 28 navy men were killed, 70 were missing and 423 were injured in the terrific typhoon which lashed Okinawa during the past week.

Heavy Loss

Of the injured, 91 were reported in serious condition. Twenty-five of the men met death at sea. The navy said casualty reports still were incomplete. Damage to shore facilities were extremely heavy .- Associated Press.

MONTEVIDO, OCT. 14. PRESENT TO BE RULED BY A 60,000 tons. TRIUMVIRATE OF PRESI-DENT EDELMIRO FARRELL REAR-ADMIRAL VERENENGO LIMA AND GENERAL EDUAR-DO AVALOS-THE LAST OF bour is available in WHOM IS ARGENTINA'S NEW Philippines. "STRONG MAN AND VIRTUAL TION, BACKED BY A CON-

BUENOS AIRES, OCT. 14. WAR MINISTER GENERAL EDUARDO AVALOS DISCLOS-LIMA HAD EACH ASSUMED North China will leave the Hong Kong. TWO ADDITIONAL TOP CABI-NET POSTS.

Avalos took the Internal and Justice and Education! ... the end of November!

It still was not clear whether or patrolled downtown streets. Gen. Orlando Peluffo reportedly

was ordered detained at the army's first division headquarters in sent the call to arms as a holy war. reports of an approaching crisis Blanca without permission.—Asso-Buenos Aires on the grounds that ARMY MAY SEIZE CITY

refused to deal with Sockarno, Montevideo, Oct. 14. Informed circles here; states two airfields complete with Japan- van Klessens is in London seeking Mayo, Argentine's principal army Renter's correspondent, forecast: INDONESIAN NATIONA-Dutch say represents only a prevent Peron and General Edusmall minority of the native ardo Avalos, the New War Minister, from obtaining support of military units stationed in the capital.

General Avalos promised the people of Argentina to-day that they would be free to call to power. whoever they choose on polling day, April 7th. There would be no "official" candidate for the Presidency. Reuter.

OCT_ 13.

TO-DAY THAT THE SUMPTION CIAL SHIP TRAFFIC TO of conversation between the popu-SHANGHAI,

War Shipping Administration officials here said three lines --

firms in the Philippines and

Ships are available and a to talk about it. greater volume is expected as soon as port facilities and la- into shopkeepers cash-registers,

now loading with food stuffs, trate here. SIDERABLE SECTION OF THE cotton and petroleum and will An "a la carte" dish at the best accepted," said the spokesman.—

U.S.L.S.

SAN FRANCISCO,

PACIFIC COAST SHIP OPERATORS DISCLOSED

west coast late in December.

Finance Ministries while the Novy Company's president said: "We Canton stocks are enormous. Minister assumed the role of For expect to have a ship departing Shopkeepers feel safe in displayeign Minister and Minister of for Shanghai sometime toward ing them. The Government levies NOW IOU Avalos sanounced he was lifting Shipping officials said the reNewspapers sell at from C.N.\$40 WAS RILLED AND FIVE

which has created such a furore pore and Malaya "awalts only much in demand. The American WHEN A GANG FIGHT, IN the development of business Office of War Information occu- WHICH IT WAS BELIEVED not President Farrell would sur- there." They said six lines ples a whole building with their CHINESE GUERILLAS PARTIvive the governmental crisis or have made plans to resume own printing press and a large CIPATED, TOOK PLACE whether he would be forced out trade to the Orient from Atlan- American staff and local help, SHORTLY BEFORE 6 P.M. Mounted police armed with rifles tic, Pacific and Gulf ports.— There is a library where one can

CANTON GETS ON YANKEE HUSTLE

(BY OUR STAFF REPORTER)

A NEW CANTON IS SLOWLY EVOLVING AS HUSTLING JEEPS AND RICKETY JAPANESE TRUCKS CROWD THE STREETS IN THE FIRST PAINFUL STAGES OF RECONSTRUCTION. THE JAPANESE ARE STILL

THERE. THEY ARE SURPRISINGLY, CO-OPERATING, AND HAVE RECEIVED FROM THE SECOND GROUP ARMY, THEIR JAILERS, AN EXTENDED SCALE OF TRATERNISATION.

THINGS ARE GOING SO SMOOTHLY THAT TO ENCOURAGE FURTHER EFFORT ALL JAPANESE PRISONERS-OF-WAR, TRRESPECTIVE OF WHETHER ACTIVE OR INTERNED, ARE BEING GIVEN AN FX. TRA 8,000 CHINESE NATIONAL DOLLARS AS POCKET-MONEY TO AUGMENT THEIR RATIONS.

The Japanese are well stocked with their own army supplies and spend the extra on pennuts and bananas. Chinese soldiers, to be seen only very occasionally rubbing shoulders with the TO COME DOWN captives, are more paraimonious in their expenditure and keep saving up for the eventual purchase of several mow of land in the home province.

Pride of the Chinese Army is the New-First Army, men of good physique, Szechuanese, Hunanese, and contingents also from Kwei-chow, Yunnan and Kwangsi. They are well armed and cvoke the admiration of the local populace even more than the 2,000 or so American army personnel, Japanese lace even more than the 2,000 or some of them American Chineso and Japanese.

NEW LINGUA FRANCA An interesting feature is the development of a new lingua ! RE- franca—a mixed Cantoneso and OF COMMER- southern Mandarin—as a medium HONG KONG lace and the soldiers.

AND OTHER FAR EAST A good percentage of the officers PORTS IS SCHEDULED FOR speak English, and though not so SATION" OF HIROSHIMA AND NEXT MONTH. heavily armed with money as the NAGASAKI, ACCORDING TO A Yanks they attract the pick of the MEMBER OF THE EMPEROR'S local young Chinese ladies.

The New First Army was formthe President, Isthmian and ed with a nucleus of trained slon to accept the allied surren-American Mail — are prepared troops who had seen service in the allies of the atomic bomb, the A WSA spokesman said that a European, sentries on duty will cargo "in considerable volume" grin and say, "O.K." which is already is moving to private very often the limit of their function of English acquisition of English.

continues on an upswing. The yealed the fact that they were all directed at Tokyo, a rumour to spokesman said the estimated for American ways and were most this effect being circulated after tonnage for November is impressed with troop transport ARGENTINA APPEARS AT 45,000 tons, for December planes, many having experienced such transport and only too ready came known, thousands of Tokyo DOLLARS FLOW

the the black market rate being 7.500 | made to evacuate everyone except Chinese National to one U.S. government officials from the city. The American President Dollar. Cafes show signs in big The Imperial family, was ac-LY DOMINATES THE SITUA- Lines reported that one ship is letters: "You get a fair exchange

sail in the middle of November restaurant will cost about 450 Reuter. for Shanghai and Hong Kong. dollars but American cigarettes. The American Mail Lines re- despite the fact that the black ED TO-DAY THAT HE AND ported that their first ship to Market is flooded with them, cost NAVY MINISTER VENENGO Hong Kong, Shanghai and C.N.\$650 a packet, about twice LIMA HAD EACH ASSUMED North China will leave the what the chain-smokers pay in

Tinned goods and wines are The Isthimian ... Steamship everywhere on display and the

(Continued on Page 4) .

LONDON, OCT. 14: WHEN THE HOUSE OF COMMONS MET YESTERDAY, AN UNKNOWN FIGURE FROM THE GOVERNMENT BENCH SPREAD A COPY OF A BILL IN FRONT OF HIM, THREW IT AWAY AND BEGAN TO SPEAK WRITES WILLIAM BARKLEY IN THE "DAILY EX-

PRESS." FOR FIFTEEN MINUTES THE MEMBERS OF PARLIA-MENT WERE FASCINATED BY WHAT HE SAID. HIS BILL WAS TO IMMUNISE MRS. JEAN. MANN, LA-BOUR FOR COATBRIDGE, AND J. C. FORMAN, LA-BOUR FOR SPINGBURN, FROM A PEDANTIC POINT OF LAW DATING FROM QUEEN ANNE IN THE YEAR DILIVE

These-two had, it appeared, from which he never drew been guilty of accepting thirty- penny of pay-might still be one shillings and six-pence for regarded as one which disqualiattending a Rents' Tribunal fled him from being a Member and that was held to disqualify of Parliament. them from doing other business Therefore, he said, he with ANESE TREATMENT OF WAR which engaged them at the drew himself rapidly and even PRISONERS. time—to wit getting themselves with loss of dignity from that "Japan is a land of filth, flies, elected as Members of Parlia-particular Chairmanship,: ment.

Who was this unknown reading. Reuter.

And Mincholene group includes Wang Jung-tin. Ambaesador, and Tao Yung-tang, military stackle.

Associated Pross.

COLOGNE EXPRESS

SMASH

Luncherg, Oct. 14.

Twonty-six persons were included and soventy-three injured and soventy-three injured with a many different in the Gas and soventy-three injured with wind control of the many different in the Gas and soventy-three injured with a many different in the Gas and soventy-three injured with a many different in the Gas and soventy-three injured with a many different in the Gas and soventy-three injured with a many different in the Gas and soventy-three injured with a many different in the Gas and soventy-three injured with a many different in the Gas and soventy-three injured with a many different in the Gas and soventy-three injured with a many different in the Gas and soventy-three injured with a many different in the Gas and soventy-three injured with a many different in the Gas and soventy-three injured with a many different in the Gas and soventy-three injured with a many different in the Gas and soventy-three injured and soventy-three injured with a many different in the Gas and soventy-three injured with a many different in the Gas and soventy-three injured with a many different in the Gas and soventy-three injured with a many different in the Gas and soventy-three injured with a many different in the Gas and soventy-three injured with a many different in the Gas and soventy-three injured with a many different in the Gas and soventy-three injured with a many different in the Gas and soventy-three injured with a many different in the Gas and soventy-three injured with a many different in the Gas and soventy-three injured to the construction of the construction of

It, is unnounced that the Happy Valley and Kennedy Town tramway services will be resumed in the very near futuro.

Resumption of these serwith an announcement regard-ing a reduction in fares.

THE POPULATION OF JAP-AN WAS IN A STATE OF PANIC AFTER THE "ATOMI-

ADVISORY STAFF HERE. Declaring that Hirohito's deci-Emperor himself might be includ-Conversations with soldiers re- ed if the use of this bomb was the bombings.

"Immediately the rumour bepeople gathered before the Palace imploring the Gods to protect the Emperor. The situation became so serious that arrangements were tually contemplating moving to the Palacon at Kyato when the

LAST EVENING WITHIN A STONE'S THROW OF MONG-ROK POLICE STATION.

Enquiries at the Police Station revended proliminary investigations as indicating that the shooting followed a "gang dispute" but beyond this no further official statement was available.

The wounded persons, including Kob Po-wah, a 14-year-old girl, were removed to Kowloon Hespital. where Wong Kwai, of 267, Reclamation Street, with a wound in his chest, is reported to be in a Berious condition Others wounded were Lau Wah (441, Reclamation Street), Lai Ping-nam (Bute Street, number

unknown) and Loung Sau-yuo (44,

Bute Street).

SAN FRANCISCO, OCT. 14. BOONE, CHIEF MEDICAL OF-FICER OF THE PACIFIC THIRD FLEET, BROADCAST FROM THE FLAGSHIP TO-DAY

floas, vormin and rodents-tall fac-The Bill was given a second fors that promote dissemination of dinense," he declared.

The Nanking group includes

PUPPETS

ARRESTED

Tsin Tsou Wang, combassy counthird secretaries; Capt. Yuan, chief military attache, and Rear J. P. MORGAN," RESPONDED Adm. Wang Ching-wil.

The Manchuokuo group includes

WHEN AN AMERICAN NAVAL OFFICER APPROACH- VAVAL OFFICERS CLUB VAVAL ED THE OFFICERS CLUB DESK IN THE GLOUCESTER HOTEL AND ASKED FOR A sellor; Chow Su-chu, second om. COUPON BOOK FOR HIS COM-bassy secretary; Chem Shan-chi, Chung Yuen and Chong Lung, ENANT ASKED: "AND WHAT'S HIS NAME PLEASE!" QUEEN

The British officer looked up

LATEST NOTICES

BRITISH MILITARY ADMIN-ISTRATION, HONGKONG

MILITARY COURTS PROCLAMATION No. 8

ARTICLE 5

In exercise of the powers conferred upon me by Article 5 of the above-mentioned Proclamation, , DAVID MERCER MAC-DOUGALL, Brigadier, Chief Civil Affairs Officer, hereby appoint:

ANTHONY PETER RUS-SELL,

Squadron Leader, Royal Air Forco

LEWIN DAVID JEFFERIES, Captain, South Wales Borderers

and 1

to be members of the Standing

Brigadier, Chief Civil Affairs Officer

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In Re: Custodian Proclamation No. 10 of 1945.

SALE BY TENDER (S 58)

The Acting Custodian of Property is prepared to receive bids in writing for the purchase of a quantity of :-

Paint Brushes (various sizes) -said to be 44,194 pcs.

6,000 pcs. Shoe Brushes-said to be

7,192 pcs. Men's & Ladies' Umbrellas-

said to be 3,227 pcs. Luggage Baskets-said to be

1,107 pcs. now lying at Messrs. Whiteaway,

away, Laidlaw & Co. Ltd., 1st His statement, published in Floor, between 9 and 10 a.m. "Al Misri," said, the British government has the right to take each day except Sunday.

Victoria, on or before noon 20th take quick measures. I advise by all classes of prople,

October, 1945. Hundred must be made on de sociated Press. posit of each tender, which will be returned if tender is not BRILISH

The Acting Custodian does not bind himself to accopt the highest

R. A. WICKERSON, CONTROLLER OF

GODOWNS, Acting Custodian of Property. Victoria, 18th October, 1945.

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BATHING FACILITIES

Time was when the Services announcement regarding Repulse Bay bathing beach would have provoked acid comment. It is stressed, however, that the decision to divide the beach by Sd. D. M. MacDOUGALL time of the year and the large numbers on the grass companies keep drill- grass compounds and blems being as acute as they ing in turns. are, without early promise of meen life is limited at the moment TUAL OBJECTIVE OF A CENimprovement, the matter, taken to personnel of the British Army TRAL ADMINISTRATION FOR for her own good." by and large, is of little 'm- Aid Group office, who are perform- GERMANY. portance at the present time. ing the function of the Consular It should do no harm, never- staff for the present, to one theless, to point out for the representative of the Chinese benefit of those whom it may Maritime Customs, flown in from concern, that Repulse Bay is a United Nations Rehabilitation and public bathing beach, and, in Relief Association, and representanormal times, the natural week- tives of the Methodist Church who end rendezvous from April onwards, of hundreds of Hong relief aid to the dispossessed. Kong residents and visitors. HONGKONG ENTRY PERMITS American zone states—Greater On the other hand, he said, France idea of dividing the compartmentally, something so entirely new, so out of keeping with the past, that it is more than a trifle former Chinese Civil Servants of Committee and administrative machinery for shocking to many susceptibili- the Government of Hong Kong ties. This remains true even and to others whom it deems usewhile interest to-day may be ful to reconstruction work in the can zone will operate entirely Anyone who has been subjected largely academic. After all, Colony. to torture at the hands of the few of us can to-day afford the Japanese, Koreans or Formosans time to include the luxury of beach bathing. When we could, or who is an eye-witness of any beach bathing. When we could, beach bathing a social back bathing a social back bathing a social back bathing. such atrocities and can identify beach behaviour from a social they will eventually he wanted the torturer is requested to call at point of view was eminently for questioning by the police. satisfying. Hong Kong had a There is always, however, the reputation, not altogether un- need for immediate entry into the deserved, for having a discon- struggle for wealth and most have certing knack of producing forgotten the spectre of an uhsnobbery in the most un- the shekels of to-day. expected places. But for some There is nothing left resembling reason or other, shall we sug- the starvation-border struggle of gest the strong weight of the puppet government and dispublic opinion, this received possessed neutral nationals are sharp contradiction on our earning good money doing mendbeaches, and we all went in to- ing and catering for the Amerigether in a manner which would have delighted the most phal procession in due course dividuals. While our local so- Shanghai. This notice does not apply to ciety on some occasions kept up its serious and seemly ritual, it There is hardly a Yank in those who have already submitted shook it off readily enough and means to reach Shanghai, but prior to donning its bathing dealers in silks, ivory and Chinese curios have already started collect-curios have already started collectresult was that everybody en- market would have been due to It may have had something to United States Army personnel 400 re-patriates from North do, of course, with the fact to buck privates, the jeeps keep can ship to be employed in that the taipan, while impressions inverides to all compare sive enough in his commodious Chinese moppets in full Army Air carpeted office, was no great Force regalia proudly parade the shakes in a pair of woollen ab streets, and the new Shameen it came to figures, the little cashier from the cafe round the corner checked up more handsomely than lady of leisure frum higher levels. However, we set out to show, not how easily out to show, not how easily ferocity may drift into facetions. Disaster ness, but that there is a tra-Hair Brushes-said to be dition about Repulse Bay and Clothes Brushes—said to be novation. Even the thinnest of YUEN" MOTOR, JUNK ON THE "KWONG ON THE "KW leave unpleasing marks behind.

Shock For Egyptian

Cairo, Oct. 14. The statement of Sir Stafford Cripps, President of the Board of Trade, that there is no immediate prospect of reopening the Liver-Inspection may be made on application to Messrs. White-away, Laidlaw & Co. Ltd., 1st His statement world cotton Sikhs No World cotton and Sikhs No World Cotton and Pasha Biggest cotton tradesman. pool cotton market means he wants

any decision it wishes concerning Bids, in sealed covers, should its trade markets, but must re- Special Correspondent in Singa-

London, Oct. 14, British exports increased to monthly average of U.S.\$138,000,-000 in July and August, the Board

(BY A STAFF REPORTER)

AMERICAN AND CHINESE ARMY JEEPS RUSH THROUGH-THE STREETS OF SHAMEEN TO-DAY AS THE CONQUERING CHINESE AND YANKS RUB SHOULDERS WITH FORMER JAPANESE SPIES AND THE COSMOPOLITAN NEUTRAL NATIONALS CANTON.

CAFES AND RESTAURANTS-THERE ARE FOUR MAJOR ONES ON SHAMEEN-ARE OVERCROWDED AND ARE DOING A ROARING TRADE. BIG BUILDINGS HAVE BEEN REQUISITIONED BY THE FIRST-COMERS, WHETHER CHINESE, AMERICAN OR BRI-TISH-AS VARIOUS ARMY UNIT HEADQUARTERS.

of Lander.

Chinese sentries stand on duty with fixed bayonets at few yards of the waterfront Germans Loiterers are not welcome, but general traffic passes on unmolested by Army red tape.

Private residences have been | and left in peace and requisitioning

are busy organising additional The B.A.A.G. office, temporarily

under the command of Capt. Bavaria-to establish liaison. Francis Lee, M.M., during our

democratically insistent of in- through the life of cosmopolitan

SHANGHAI LURE perhaps the truth lies in pre- ing the Gold impatiently released cisely the opposite direction, the from funds that the Shanghai

Similarly, when gloriously marches onl

OVER 800 LIVES WERE wedges might, without care, OCTOBER 9, WHEN SHE leave unpleasing marks behind. CRASHED INTO A ROCK AND SUNK OUTSIDE MACAO HAR-

It is alleged that the junk left Canton on her maiden voyage, with a pilot entirely strange to

There were about 400 passengers on board and only 74 were saved. Few of the crow escaped. Three Chinese Colonels were among those lost.

Singapore, Oct. 14. Reuter's be left at the Acting Custodian's cognize that this "contradicts the pore, says: "Sikhs in the Police break the world air speed record force of Singapore, whose beintorests of other countries." Interests of other countries." Interests of haviour during the Japanese och haviour during t Office, Second floor, Mercantile pasha said Cripps' statement "has haviour during the Japanese oc- With a James Byrnes, announced to-day office of the Custodian of Enomy aircraft. The record at present is James Byrnes, announced to-day office of the Custodian of Enomy aircraft. The record at present is James Byrnes, announced to-day office of the Custodian of Enomy aircraft. The record at present is James Byrnes, announced to-day office of the Custodian of Enomy aircraft. The record at present is James Byrnes, announced to-day office of the Custodian of Enomy aircraft. The record at present is James Byrnes, announced to-day office of the Custodian of Enomy aircraft. The record at present is James Byrnes, announced to-day office of the Custodian of Enomy aircraft. The record at present is James Byrnes, announced to-day office of the Custodian of Enomy aircraft. The record at present is James Byrnes, announced to-day office of the Custodian of Enomy aircraft. The record at present is James Byrnes, announced to-day office of the Custodian of Enomy aircraft. The record at present is James Byrnes, announced to-day office of the Custodian of Enomy aircraft. The record at present is James Byrnes, announced to-day office of the Custodian of Enomy aircraft. The record at present is James Byrnes, announced to-day office of the Custodian of Enomy aircraft. The record at present is James Byrnes, announced to-day office of the Custodian of Enomy aircraft. The record at present is James Byrnes, announced to-day office of the Custodian of Enomy aircraft. The record at present is James Byrnes, announced to-day office of the Custodian of Enomy aircraft. October, 1945.

A déposit of Dollars One and dangerous situation."—As-"There are several hundreds of week at Herne Bay in Kent A them still in the city but they are speed of 600 m.p.h. is expected.

being kept hore "for their own Reuter. nafety," according to a police

"All are now waiting to leave for India and the official policy is to pension off all those who are a oligible."-Router.

assumed that the export figures Air Field Construction Unit, is would be maintained, because recorded to leave by air, for ductions in shipments of relief England via Bombay to day year there was uncortainty about exported and the Wing-Com
The Pope recently sent his conscipted Press. Wing-Comdr. P. S. P. Morter.

PLAN FOR INDO-CHINA -

Paris, Oct. 14. The Minister of the Colonies, Mr. Paul Glaccobi, referring to "a vast anti-colonial current flowing throughout the world," said to-day that Franco blamed its troubles in Indo-China on foreign support of independence move-

ments. He told a news conference that independence movements do not start "only inside; they receive support from abroad."

An official source interpreted the remarks as referring to Japan,

STEP TOWARD THE POTS. under which each territory will be YUGOSLAVIA BEFORE THE British representation in Sha- DAM CONFERENCE'S EVEN- administered no longer for the sole ELECTIONS OF NOVEMBER

> believe that "the unity which exist-The task was achieved with ed in the French community in resignation, the radio said. selection of Prof. Karl Geller, 1940, when not one territory Minister and President of Greater France, no longer exists to-day." Hessen, and the designation of Wiesbaden as capital of the state its intention of giving five Indo- a coalition government was not China States the status of a semi-The next move will be a meet- nutonomous federation with its Hessen, Wurtember-Badon and mas no intention of completely relinquishing the territory.

"The French community is one and indivisible," he said. "It ex-In logical sequence after that cludes all idea of separatism or dissidence."-Associated Press.

Paris, Oct. 14. State governments in the Ameri-Paris Radio reports that one independently, but close liaison hundred and fifty tons of gold An interesting feature of Sha- will be maintained. The Ameri- which formed part of the reserves

The skipper's principal com-

plaint is that all river charts are

useless, the depth markings

once by the Chinese Army for

The River will be unnavigable

for some time to vessels with

large displacement and there is

a big job on hand for dredgers.

his Master's Certificate as far

back as 1908, is fairly proud of

his command. It does not com-

pare with the 10,000-ton Hin-

is still a command and the Old

The "Constance," run by the

Ming San Coastal Navigation

Company, has been bringing

in fresh food from Canton, but

the present trip was devoted

mainly to passengers coming

back to re-assume their eld

posts with the Civil Govern-

The Becretary of State Mr.

Hurloy flew home recently while the Contral Government Come

munist parley was under way.

He was given much credit in

bringing the two powerful lenders

Byrnes authorized the announce-

ment that Hurley would return to

China after they had conferred

with President Truman. It was

believed carlier that Hurley would

together -- Associated Press.

Washington, Oct. 14.

ment.

Capt. Grierson, who has had

troop-transport to Po On.

Four Years Have Changed Pearl River

OLD SEA SALT IS CONDUCTING THE FIRST DIRECT RIVER SERVICE FRUM CANTON TO HONG KONG AFTER FOUR YEARS OF ENFORCED LAND - CRAB-BING AT STANLEY.

IS CAPT. P. W. GRIERSON, A NEW ZEALANDER, MASTER OF THE M. V. CONSTANCE WHICH BROUGHT OUR REPORTER BACK FROM HIS CAN-TON TRIP.

arrived here on Saturday with Pearl and West River traffic.

She had aboard Australian, Canadian. British, Indian and military personnel in uniform, Hong Kong repatriates. They constant travellers, serve to disare now at the Kowloon Recep- tract attention. tion Camp at Prince Edward Road awaiting ships t carry them to their eventual destination.

HOPE FOR A BREAK

London, Oct. 14. "Manchester Guardian that the cotton fabric exporters have not yet received doostan, once his pride, but it the announcement concerning the export programme for the current quarter and details are awaited Man is a pioneer of the new orwith more than usual interest der on the West River. because of the possibility that some changes—such as an increas. in the number of markets which may be traded with, an increas: in the proportion of free export" business, or an increase in the range of available cloths, will be introduced.—Reuter.

BID FOR RECORD

London, Oct. 14. weather is suitable, an attempt may be made at the end of this

> DEATH OF CARDINAL MACRORY

London, Oct. 14. Cardinal Joseph Macrory, Roman Catholic Primate of al Ireland and Archbishop of Armagh, died suddenly this morning resign, but Truman apparently at the ego of eighty-four.

MARSHAL TITO HAS AC-CUSED THE FORMER FOREIGN MINISTER, IVAN SUBASIC, OF RESIGNING TO GIVE "A MOTIVE FOR

Press.

APPEAL FAILS

The Norwegian Supreme

Court to-day unanimously rejected Quisling's appeal

against his sentence of

death for cooperation with

the Germans as head of the

puppet government during

Nazi occupation. The an-nouncement said the de-

cision-followed_three_days

deliberation. - Associated

REPORTED TO-DAY. Tito made the assertion in a letter to Subasic, accepting the

When he left the government Heidelberg law professor, as sought to detach itself from earlier this week, Subasic said he was doing so because an agree-He said France had announced ment he had signed with Tito for being carried out.

Tito, donying this was true, ing among ministers of the three own government and parliament. said, "Everything I pledged to do everything proposed to us by the Big Three at Yalta is being done." Tito's accusation that Subasic sought foreign intervention was taken sceptically in London. British officials said the idea of intervention in Yugoslavia was

"farthest from anyone's mind." British government 'opinion in that the Subasic declaration about failure to carry out the agreement and an undemocratic flavour to election plans is well founded.

however. Tito made it clear he intended to proceed with the election under the present suffrage and voting rules.—Associated Press.

NOTICE

The Directorate Staff and General Administrative Branch of the Civil Administration will be located at the former Colonial Secretary's Offices, Lower Albert Road, as from Monday, October 15, 1945.

Telephone numbers will not be

"THORNYCROFT"

being out of date as the Japan-Our Branch Office has opened ese made little effort to keep temporary premises c/o Mesars the channels clear of silt and The U.S.S. Geneva, which bottom-scraping is a feature of Blair & Co., at French Bank. Building, 2nd floor, and we shall Guiding lights are in order, be obliged if all prospective clients though there are yet no river will communicate enquiries to police. Pirates are a feature that address during the present emergency period where they will but are of the tame genus. In be promptly handled and comany case, Chinese and American municated to our executive who is now proceeding to London to ascertain full details and specific-The "Constance," a 200-ton ations with prices of latest models affair, has made five trips to in all lines of our products:-Canton, and was requisitioned

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Attlee Seeking Interim JAPS BURN U.S. Plan For Palestine

LONDON, OCT. 14. PRIME MINISTER CLEMENT ATTLEE IS EXPECTED IN OFFICIAL QUARTERS TO PURPOSE AN INTERIM ARRANGEMENT WITHIN A FORTNIGHT DESIGNED TO FORESTALL SERIOUS OUTBREAKS IN PALES-

THE CABINET IS NOW ENGAGED IN A FULL DEBATE ON THE PRESSING PROBLEM. IT WAS LEARNED RELIABLY. INFORMED PREDICTION IS THAT MR. ATTLEE WILL OFFER THE JEWS 1,500 TO 2,000 IM-MIGRATION PERMITS TO PALESTINE MONTHLY WHILE MORE PERMANENT PLANS ARE WORKED

port of President Truman in his letter to the Prime Minister, they all are forced to remain on have been demanding 100,000 the Continent this winter. They said 2,000 monthly "would be negligible the growing tension increases help.".

It appears certain that the breaks. United States will be asked to participate in the ultimate solu- turn the Palestine mandate into a tion of the old conflict between United Nations trusteeship. the Jews and Arabs. There is considerable division within the British Government on what should be done. The Foreign to seek a long-range solution. Office is concerned mainly with keeping peace in the Arab

The Arabs are in possession of strong new power since formation of the Arab league. The Colonial Office is more inclined to favour Jewish demands for lifting of immigration and abandoning restrictions in Pales-

SOCIALIST STANDPOINT The Socialist government's preelection stand leaned toward supporting the Jews, but now some members of the Cabinet feel that it is impossible to fulfil completely the pre-election assertions.

Particular urgency for at least a temporary solution is based on three factors:

(1)—Only about 3,000 Jewish immigration permits remain undistributed under the terms of the 1939 "White Paper," which Zionista insist should be immediately abrogated. Meanwhile, Zionists estimate that about 1,250,-

Last Big Jap -orce Surrenders

major Japanese force in China East business. has been made to the Chinese general, Sun Lieng Chung, who ments on the Jewish side are: led the first skirmish defence in Marco Polo Bridge. Marco polo bridge.

ancient Forbidden City section hardships that would fall on Jews the friendly sentiments that toto see Lt. Gen. Mimoto, comman- be a black mark against Britain people of Brazil in relations with der of Japanese forces in North throughout the world. China, sign the document surrenRESPONSIBILITY
dering 175,000 Japanese. General
The pressure from the United demanded reparations from Italy. mel, Civil Affairs, Legal Branch Mimoto and 20 members of his in shaping the policy they must staff arrived for the surrender also take some responsibility. ceremony. Police had to push Jews are reported rushing from back the crowd. After signing, Poland and other parts of devathe Japanese gave up their samu- stated central Europe into Amerirai swords, then withdrew.

mander of the U.S. first marines, of an open door in Palestine say said: "This is the third Jap immigration permits would be the surrender I've seen. I'd like to humane means for shifting the see a lot more."

Peck formerly commanded the armies to Jewish communities. Fourth Marine Regiment which left Shanchai before the war to join in defence of the Philippines. garrisons in Palestine to cope -Associated Press.

Paris, Oct. 14. Doctor Carl Mundt, one of the American Congressmen who has being touring Europe has suggested that Allied Commissions on the lines of those no functioning in Berlin and Vienna, should be set up in Yuposlavia, Hungary, Rumania and Italy.-Reuter.

NOTICE

The Central Executive Branch of Civil Affairs has moved to the 1st Floor of Post Office Building with the following telephone numbers:-

Col. T. R. Rowell..........39545 Lt. Col. H. Owen Hughes...89617

Signed T. R. ROWELL Colonel C. A.

CONTROL AND ALLOCATION OF LIGHTERS

An from Monday, 15th October, all applications for the use of lighters and tugs should be made to the I. W. T. Lighterage Office. (Tol. No. 50642), situated in the Box Transport. Office. Poninsula. Hotel, Kowloon, At lorst 24 hours notice of requirements sliculd be given if possible.

CAPTAIN W. J. MOORE, R.N.R. Divisional Con Transport Officer

Zionists, who cite the sup- 000 Jews in central and south- to deal with financial questions, ort of President Truman in eastern Europe face decimation if Reuter.

(2)—Both Jows and Arabs are well armed, although illegally, and concorn over possible bloody out-

Informed sources gay these reasons impel Mr. Attlee to try to work out some stop-gap plan to bring a breathing spell in which

(8)—Britain must prepare to

JOINT TRUSTEESHIP On a more permanent solution, It is reported Mr. Attlee is thinking along the lines of joint Anglo-American trusteeship. Apparently earlier suggestions for partitioning Palestine into separate Arab and Jewish states has been abandoned because of objections from both sides, and reluctance to establish an economic barrier that would slow development of the

Middle East. Eventual establishment of federated state encompassing Arab | position. and Jewish autonomous sections remains a possibility. Arabs who now outnumber Jews two to one want Palestine to be a full-fledged member of the Arab league. They demand guarantees that they will be able to retain their

majority and their land. Jews number about 600,000 at present and want a Jewish majority and freedom to expand agriculturally and industrially. ARAB CASE

Arabs give these reasons: The Middle East is an essential pathway of empire. Britain can not afford an open break with the Arabs, who are staying solidly together. Russian ambitions in the Mediterranean make it more imperative to keep the Arabs on Britain's side.

The Middle East is an important supplier of raw material to the British economy. As part of its drive to increase sterling area trade, Britain has laid down a . The final surrender of the last policy of building up its Middle

The British government argu-Britain's obligation as a mandate power is to set up a Jewish homeland in Palestine. The breach perfectly clarified so there will The Manchu Palace in the of this obligation as well as the not be left existing any doubt of The Manchu Palace in the of this obligation as well as the friendly sentiments that toancient Forbidden City section hardships that would fall on Jews
was crowded with 150,000 Chinese forced to remain in Europe would
was crowded with 150,000 Chinese forced to remain in Europe would
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The crowd roared angrily when Americans want to have a hand

can occupation zones whenever Maj. Gen. De Witt. Peck, com- possible. The British proponents care of these people from Allied Meanwhile, the British Government is quietly reinforcing the with an increasing number of incidents by armed Jews.-Associated Press.

POLICE NOTICE. STRAY DOGS.

Dog owners are warned that all stray dogs will be shot by police or service patrols.

W. LA B. SPARROW, Commissioner of Police, 13th October, 1945.

BRITISH MILITARY ADMIN-ISTRATION, HONGKONG PROCLAMATION NO. 6 MORATORIUM ARTICLE 3 (2) AUTHORIZATION .

In pursuance of paragraph (2) of Article 3 of the above Procl-Control Expoutive Branch amation I hereby authorize a follows:-

As from Wodnoeday, 17th of October. 1945, any financial institution proviously authorised to circulate currency may reopen for the purpose specified below.

SPHOLETED PURPOSI The receipt and withdrawal in currency treated as logal tondor by the Britis Military Administration of now doposite

and the making of new advances. DATED this 12th day of October, 1945. C. G. POLLOWS

Dinamo Controller.

Tory Plans

LONDON, OCT. 14. ACCORDING TO THE "FIN-ANCIAL TIMES," CONSERVA-MENT HAVE DECIDED TO FORM A TRADE AND INDUS-TRIAL COMMITTEE.

It is understood that later subcommittees will be formed to deal with special subjects such as coal, cotton and a separate committee

BILLET

Teingtao, Oct. 14.

A Japanese school building which was earmarked for billeting of the sixth U.S. marines was burned. nesterday. Police are holding 10 Japaneso, including the school principal, as suspoots. The burning is the only untoward incident since the marines landed in this north China city .-- Associated Press.

MEASURES

TOKYO, OCT. 14. PREMIER SHIDEHARA'S CABINET HAS APPROVED WO-MAN'S SUFFRAGE, LOWERED THE VOTING AGE FROM 25 TO 20 DISMISSED 4,800 "THOUGHT CON-TROL" POLICE AND ABOLISHED THE 13-YEAR-OLD LAW UNDER WHICH 60,000 POLITICAL OFFENDERS WERE ARRESTED.

REVISION OF THE JAPANESE CONSTITUTION HAS BE-GUN, AND FRIENDS OF PRINCE KONOYE, THE NEW IMPERIAL ADVISER, REPORTED EMPEROR HIROHITO "IS SERIOUS LY CONSIDERING" ABDI-CATING.

stitutional revisions strengthen- stitute the old line political ing the legislative Diet without party leadership have formed a altering the Throne's traditional research committee to plan/fcr

Newspapers said Konoyo's The other parties are formfirst draft altered, principally, ing. Ichiro Hatoyama, an olithe provisions making the Em- time political figu- heads the peror the supreme commander "new Japan lib." al party." of the army and dnavy and giv- Toyohiko Kagawa and Isoo Abe ing him treaty-making power, head the "Japan social party." which Konoye would transfer to | -Associated Press. the diet. Political factions are consolidating

British officials who support the trabs give these reasons: The Middle East is an essential

RIO DE JANEIRO, OCT. 14. FOREIGN MINISTER OF BRA-ZIL, REPLIED ON SATURDAY TO A PRESS STATEMENT BY THE ITALIAN PREMIER SIGNED PARRI, IN REFER. ENCE TO REPARATIONS DE-MANDED FROM ITALY BY BRAZIL, RUSSIA, YUGOSLA-VIA AND GREECE

Veloso asserted: "Declarations in the press signed by Parri need, on the part of Brazil, to be

Sun was accompanied by 11 States to admit Jews to Palestine Consulted by the foreign ministers have authorized the persons whose Chinese generals and foreign has considerable effect. However, in London during their conference colony guests.—Associated Press. most Britons insist that if the about the peace treaty, Brazil asked nothing except one fair indemnity for materials damaged ces of persons charged before the in a war that was forced upon Standing Militay Court, namely:her."-Associated Press.

> BRITISH MILITARY ADMIN ISTRATION, HONG KONG

MILITARY COURTS PROCLAMATION

NO. 8 OF 1945 AUTHORIZED ADVOCATES.

NOTICE is hereby given that in pursuance of Article 19 (1) of the above Proclamation I, GEORGE E. STRICKLAND, Colonel, Civil Affairs, Legal Branch, have authorized the persons whose names appear hereafter to act as Advocates and conduct the defences of persons charged before the Standing Military Court, namely:-

1. Henrique Alberto de Barros Botelho -

Harold John Armstrong Erio Sydney Clifford Brooks

Abbus el- Arculli 5. Francisco Xavier D'Almada o Castro

6. Christopher D'Almada Maria D'Almada Romedica

Donis Honry Blake David Louis Strellett Alfred Yun Sun Hon

James Templer Prior Hon Chee Lee 18. Goorgo Stophen Ford-14. Hin Shing Lo

16. Francis Henry Losoby Goorgo Kingston Hall Brutton Sidney Ng Quinn

18. Yan Hoi Poon Frederick Zimmern Balph Archibald Wadoson 21. Marous da Bilva

22. Pak Uhuen Woo DATED this 8th day of October,

GEORGE E STRICKLAND, Colonel, (O.A.) Logal Branch.

Konoye is siming for con- Veteran Diet members who cona new party

rapidly. WHEAT MARKET

Chicago, Oct. 14. Seasonal highs were established in all grain future trading pits during the past week, with wheat hitting a 20-year peak, due to government purchasing programme.

The government bought over LEAO VERLOSO. ACTING 700,000 bushels of winter wheat at more than 10 cents above the ceiling price, for export at \$1.90.— Associated Press.

> BRITISH MILITARY ADMIN-ISTRATION, HONGKONG MILITARY COURTS PROCLAMATION >

NO. 8 OF 1945. AUTHORIZED ADVOCATES

of the above Proclamation, I, He declared: "Brazil has not GEOBGE E. STRICKLAND, Colnames appear hereafter to act as Advocates and conduct the defen-

> 1. Lo Man Kam Lo Man Wai Wong Kin Fan .

Kan Yuet Keung DATED this 12th day October, 1945.

GEORGE E. STRICKLAND Colonel, (C.A.) Legal Branch.

NOTICE

The Public is reminded that it is an offence under the Sumnary Offences Ordinance, Ord. No. 40 of 1932, to perform any of the following acts without prior permission of the Secretary for Chinese Affairs.

1. Discharge any firework. 2. Play any musical instrument or beat any drum or gong in any public street or road. (This does not apply to music reasonably performed in connection with funerals

or marriages). 3. In any public place to organise, equip or take part in any procession (This does not apply to funerals. or marriage processions).

In any public place to post up or exhibit, or cause to be posted up or exhibited, any notice or proclamation in the Chinese language (This does not apply to Government notices).

Furthermore:-

Under Section 18 of the same Ordinance, it is an offence to organize or take part in any public meeting not being a meeting solely for religious worship held without the permission of the Commissioner of Police.

B. C. K. HAWKINS. Secretary for Chinese Affairs.

BRITISH MILITARY ADMIN-ISTRATION, HONGKONG

DELEGATION OF POWERS (AMENDMENT) PROCLAMATION No. 4 Article No. 1, Order No. 1

In exercise of the powers conferred upon me by Article 1 Order No. 1 of the above mentioned Proclamation, I, HAROLD STUART ROUSE, Colonel. Civil Affairs, Works, hereby make the following delegation:

Lieutentant Colonel L. W. AMPS, O.B.E., to exercise the authority, discretions, privileges, rights or powers "China Mail."

VACUUM CLEANER—Wanted to hire or purchase vacuum cleaner with accessories. Reply Box No. 7, c/o of Building Authority.

Lieutentant Colonel Water Authority.

the authority, discretions, privileges, rights or powers

HONGKONG this 12th day of October, 1945. Colonel

Civil Affairs (Works)

TO-DAY AND TO-MORROW

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the "China Mail" or "Sunday, Herald" will be welcomed.

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NOTICE THE EAST ASIATIC CO. LTD.

Tha East Asiatic Co. Ltd. of Copenhagen have re-established their Hongkong Agency with temporary address at Pedder Building, 7th floor,

NOTICE

The public are hereby informed. that I have authorized BRIAN CHARLES KEITH HAWKINS to continue to act as Secretary for Chinese Affairs until further notice.

W. M. THOMSON,

Colonel.

KING'S THEATRE

. SHOWING TO-DAY

At 12 Noon, 1, 2, 3, 4, 6.30, 7.30, 8.30 & 9.30 p.m.

LATEST BRITISH NEWSREELS

VJ CELEBRATIONS IN LONDON AND NEW YORK ATOMIC BOMB

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EAT AT

JIMMY'S TO-DAY

Important Headway Washington Talks ENDORSEMENT

Shanghal, Oct., 14, A new status for Shanghai and the kind of government best suited to the international city has been thoroughly discussed by the Chinese Premier, Dr. T. V. Soong, who continuhis financial discussions with local officials.-Reuter.

roops Working

Dock-working British troops landed at Southampton from Germany to-day and joined 4,000 commodity is a "burdensome cesses of Malinta Hill's honey morrow. stevedores unloading ships at world surplus;" various strike-crippled ports.—Associated Press.

More troops are being sent for from the continent to aid those who have already started the work of unloading ships in London and other docks because of the nationwide strike of dock workers.

.Among the ships waiting to be unloaded in the London docks is the "Marrawari", with 2,500 tons of tea from Calcutta.

Meetings will be held during the week-end, at which officials of the Transport and General Workers Union will try to persuade the dockers to return to work.

goes forward satisfactorily, the rations of the British public will not suffer and bacon is the only commodity likely to be short.

Bitterness against the strikers because of the threatened shortage of food is shown in some quarters. In one London suburb, an organised movement is on foot for women to volunteer to unload ships.— Reuter.

By to-day, 6,500 British troops will be working at the docks, and the Minister of Food says that they have already done much to relieve the situation.

Over half Britain's dock labour force continues affected by the strike.—Reuter.

Dockers End Strike

NEW YORK, OCT. 14. WORKERS BEGAN RETURN- scheme, responsible quarters here ING TO THEIR JOBS TO-DAY. EASING SOMEWHAT AMERI- pronouncement on it, but on one CA'S TROUBLED SITUATION.

Union leaders said the dockers boundaries—there seems to were returning to work "all along widespread satisfaction. the line," but it was not made whole could be considered ended.

indication of any agreement being Indian population, the scheme ed their political difficulties. reached soon between bituminous would matter little except that Progress has been made in coal operators and John L. Lewis' part which involved immigration good-will and in approach united mine workers' union as restrictions, while a unified la- realism on both sides but so they began their second week of bour policy might produce im- far from an agreement being conferences in an affort to settle provements. a dispute involving 200,000 miners. In another phase of the labour Union would benefit commerce. controversies, mass

apread at the Columbia motion population of three quarters of tions have not yet even reach on December 15. picture studio in Hollywood, But a million had decreased by twenty ed half way. after being warned by the police five per cent during the Japanese the pickets made no attempt to occupation and added: "The prevent workers from entering the Japanese occupation of Malaya gates.

remained at the Warner Brothers | Malaya more pro-British than the studio, where violence flared during the week.—Associated Press.

MILITABY AUTHORITY KOMPOON

SPEED LIMITS OF MOTOR VEHICLES.

Notice is hereby given that, the speed of all motor vehicles in already in the city.

20 miles per hour.

KOWLOON.

REPATRIATION NOTICE No. 18. UNITED KINGDOM.

It is expected that H. M. S. process. Empire Legan will be leaving on Wednesday next. 17th October. Anti-Chinese on Wednesday next, 17th October.

There will be accommedation for Incidents

Lists for those for embarkation will be published on Monday ovening, 16th October.

WASHINGTON, OCP. 14. BRITAIN AND AMERICA ARE MAKING GOOD PROCRESS TOWARDS THE FORMATION OF A "UNITED FRONT' FOR AN INTERNATIONAL TRADE CONFER-ENCE TO BE HELD NEXT JUNE.

INVITATIONS FOR THE CONFERENCE WILL BE ISSUED LATER BY THE UNITED STATES GOVERN-MENT AND THERE IS A STRONG POSSIBILITY IT WILL TAKE PLACE IN LONDON.

At present the British and American delegations here are studying an American document intended to form the basis Japs To-Clean for charter for an international organization which will emerge from the Conference.

This document will be amended in the light of agreements reached during the present discussions which have already re- ese have been taken to Corresulted in the two nations under- gigor, the rocky island fortress taking to keep each other in- at Manila bay's entrance, to be formed regarding subsidy pro- gin the big job of cleaning up Kong time). grammes which might affect the damage and debris of two international trade.

Other points agreed on are: the second by Americans. export subsidies should be dis- They will clear the remains continued except where the of their own dead from the re-

to private traders; export duties move tons of wreckage from the officers now are winding shall be submitted to the same former barracks building sites. their organization's affairs. international negotiation as the -Associated Press. import duties.

CARTELS An agreement on cartels is expected in the next few days but the delegations are still a considerable distance from the settlement of the question of Empire trade preference.

There are signs, however, that the subject cannot be considered by itself but only in the general context of tariffs, quotas and all other weapons of economic warfare.

British observers here believe that a joint Anglo-American economic policy as the present diplomatic accord will result from the present discussions.—Reuter.

SINGAPORE, OCT. 14. REACTION IN MALAYA IN GENERAL TO THE PLAN FOR A MALAYAN UNION IS "IT not even mentioned. WILL BE GOOD IF IT WORKS. In view of the lack of details STRIKING NEW YORK DOCK regarding the application of the are unwilling to make any definite LABOUR point at least—the abolition of

An Indian business man, who In Washington there was no who were ninety per cent of the

> He was convinced that has been of great service to the British themselves could have made it."-Reuter.

CANTON GETS ON YANKEE HUSTLE

(Continued from Page 1) peacefully read all the latest

American magazines. Universities and schools are opening up within the month and staffs from China and abroad are

All vehicles over 2 TONS weight are very much more expensive.

A merciless round-up has commenced of all Japanese collabora-

crowded at the moment with junks 1951 to 2206. innumerable that have crept back and make traffic a tortuous

to America ngainst anti-Chinese them as working balances and

Chungking, Oct. 14. A message from Yenan says the Chinese Communist Central Executive Committee has endorsed all decisions reached in the Chungking unity talks between Generalissime Chiang Kalahek and Mao Tzo Tung, the Communist lender.—As-

MacArthur broadcast to the United States on military phases of the Ja-

His headquarters said to-day The Labour Government's capa- went down to Glasgow Rangers there is every indication that the displaced and the returning goal to Ipswich. invasions—one by the Japanese:

the same rules as those applied oynamite blasts. They will at the end of this month. Its Associated Press.

War Debts Until Year 2006?

Manila, Oct. 14.

More than a thousand Japan!

Provided the work of unloading that the Americans are coming THE STATEMENT IN THE UNITED STATES PRESS THAT THE BRITISH DELEGATION IS REPRESENT-ED BY UNITED STATES SOURCES AS BEING IN GENERAL AGREEMENT WITH THE LATEST PLAN-SUBMITTED BY THE UNITED STATES TECHNICAL ADVISORS IN THE WASHINGTON TALKS ARE SUB-JECT TO ONE QUALIFICATION; THE BRITISH DE-LEGATES, IF THEY ACCEPTED IT WOULD ALMOST CERTAINLY BE DISAVOWED HERE.

LORDS HALIFAX AND KEYNES ARE NOT PLENI-POTENTIATIES. ANYTHING THEY ACCEPT MUST EVENTUALLY BE RATIFIED BY THE BRITISH PARLIAMENT AND PUBLIC NO LESS BY THE UNIT-ED STATES CONGRESS AND PUBLIC.

The British public seems conspicuously not interested in binding itself to continue paying for this war until the year Selective 2006 and to abandoning Empire preference and the Sterling Canniha in the United States tariffs is

The latest plan by the United States technical experts is regarded in London as one of TERS many essentially Parliamentary documents which have been GENCE SECTION REPORT-placed before the Anglo-American ED TO-DAY THAT IT HAD placed before the Anglo-Ameri- UNCOVERED AN IMPERIAL

that the British negotiators have presented their financial COULD EAT THE FLESH OF gan, Reuter's Sports Editor. clear whether the strike as a has lived in Malaya for ten years, difficulties while the United said that to the Tamil labourers, States negotiators have present-

imminent on this particular United States plan, one official picketing He estimated that the Indian in London puts it that neg ita-

SINCERE EFFORT

sumably including Harry White, of the United gress would accept and which -Associated Press. would make the Bretton-Woods plan workable. But equally RUGBY important is whether Britain would accept and even more important - whether Britain could work it.

Under this plan, the United results: KOWLOON is limited as follows:

Prices do not compare with States Treasury would establish "a drawing account" of Hong Kong's. Some things like lish "a drawing account" of Hull K.R. 4; Featherstone R. 24, The Indian Tour seems to come weight 30 miles per hour.

All vehicles up to 2 TONS weight 30 miles per hour.

All vehicles up to 2 TONS food are cheaper, imported goods five-billion dollars of which three-billion would finance this plan, the United States Treasury would establish "a drawing account" of Hull K.R. 4; Featherstone R. 24, The Indian Tour seems to come three-billion would finance Keighley 17; Bramley 15, Welcome.—Reuter. market cigarettes and chocolate- United States exports to other Rugby League-Liverpool Stanparts of the British Empire in ley 4, Bradford N. 41; Salford 23, U.S. FOOTBALL MILITARY AUTHORITIES tionists, among the first to be would have to repay this-plus Rochdale 0; Warrington gaoled being quite a few Nazis, five-hundred million dollars for Wigan 21, Brighton R. 14.—though Germans are being left interests at 0.4 per cent—at Reuter. gaoled being quite a few Nazis, five-hundred million dollars for Burrow 9; Widnes 10, Swinton 0; plone where they had not been jone-hundred million dollars annually for fifty-five years from Guy's 42, O.M.T. 0; Harlequins Penn State 26 to 0 in one of 1.00 p.m.—News & Announcements.

There will be accommodated for and up to fifty men.

The Chinese Foreign Office has credits: secondly, five-hundred 11; Glasgow Acad. 6, Graenock instructed the Chinese Embassy million dellars in gold; third. Wand. 8; Stewartenians 0, Glassing to the United Kingdom protest with the Slamese Minister lars in balances and working halances and to America ngainst anti-Uninese them as working balances and activities in Siam.

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TOKYO, OCT. 14. THE ALLIED HEADQUAR-SECRET INTELLI-ENEMY DEAD BUT NOT "The Secretary-General of the Crewo 2; Oldham 0, Wrexham 0; THE FLESH OF THEIR OWN DEAD.

Records dated December 21, joined his men in eating the ation by the International Tours Johnstone 1; Dunfermline 5, Alflesh of two Australian fliers Committee" said. Mr. Rous. He bion Rovers 2; Raith 1, Allon 2; This plan by the United who had been killed in action, said that the tour would have to Stenhousemuir 0, Ayr Un. 6. A normal complement of pickets British Empire—it has made States technical experts—pre- In the Philippines and New be made by air and would have to Other Matches.—Bristol R. 2 Doctor Guinea fighting, evidence was be brief-not more than a month's R.A.F. II 2; Southend 2, Chelms-duration—so that players could get ford 3.—Reuter. found of cannibalism, at least back in good time before the start States Treasury—is regarded on a small scale, in cases where of the 1946-47 Season in Britain. here as a sincere effort to for- troops were isolated in moun- Obviously the Football Association Seventeen thousand immates of mulate something which Con- tains and cut off from supplies, have a most unenviable task in the Belsen-Bergen camp for dis-

London, Oct. 14.

RUGBY UNION heath 8, Swansen 7; Rosslyn Park scores included: Harvard 5, London Scottish 6; St. Mary's Manchester 13; Army Britain would have to settle 5, St. Thomas 8; Bath 6, Bristol Michigan 7; Nebraska 14, Inthe remaining 7-1/2 billion dollars of Sterling balances by, firstly, the two-billion dollars carmarked for Empire countries 22, Neath 11; Northampton 18, British BEAT BELGIANS

LABOUR'S TEST

LONDON, OCT. 14. FRASER WIGHTON; REUTER'S POLITICAL CORRES-PONDENT IN LONDON, WRITES: "THE CONSERVATIVE LEADER, MR. WINSTON-CHURCHILL, AND HIS IMPLAC-ABLE POLITICAL ADVERSARY, LEFT-WING MINISTER OF HEALTH, MR. ANEURIN BEVAN, WILL BE SEEN IN A DRAMATIC REVERSAL OF ROLES IN THE HOUSE OF COMMONS ON WEDNESDAY ON THE CONSERVATIVE MOTION, EXPRESSING "GRAVE APPREHENSION" ABOUT THE PRESENT HOUSING POSITION.

When Mr. Churchill was Coalition Prime Minister, debates were frequently spleed by aggressive interventions of rosy-checked Angurin Bevan and the spectacle of Mr. Churchill, and Mr. Bevan, hurling verbal shafts at each other across the floor of the House was not unusual.

Now, Mr. Churchill is the leader of the Opposition and Mr. Bevan panese occupation on Tuesday is Labour Cabinet Minister of Queen's Park Rangers in League at 8 a.m. (Tokyo and Hong which is Britain's domestic prospections) soccer league sides in the country, blem number one.

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Though next week's debate 700,000.

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combed network of tunnels, in Eighth army headquarters re- doubtlessly will give scope for The state of the export trad- which hundreds of them were ported to-day that the Japanese fire-works, Mr. Churchill has made his suspension by taking a big ing agencies shall be subject to killed by their own suicidal gendarmerie will be abolished it clear that it is not being in hand in Everton's 8-0 win over augurated to embarrass the Government and consequently he up may possibly keep his heavy guns for a later occasion.

OPERATION OF CONTROLS

on housing may not prove the real goalkeeper, Bartram, had much to challenge to the Labour Govern- do with his side's victory and on ment but their amendment on one occasion made a full length Monday to restrict the operation save at short range from Edwards. of controls in Britain to two instead of five years, strikes at the very root of the present socialist policy and is one of the main issues on which the Conservatives fought in the recent

election. and on this Mr. Churchill has County 0; Swansea 8, Arsenal 2;

vene personally. The government, in a busy week,

committed to increases in the Newcastle 6, Grimsby 2; Sheffield amount of pensions but it is Wed. 1, Stoke 0. likely they will be firm in refusing to consider any post-dating of its arrangements.—Reuter.

London, Oct. 14. India's invitation to the English ford 3. Clapton Orient 0; Walsall 0, Wat-Football Association to send a League III North (East) .- Darteam to India next July is being lington 6, Rotherham 1; Doncaster carefully considered, but it will 3, Bradford C. 1; Halifax 3, York point at least—the abolition of can negotiators in Washington. ARMY ORDER OF DECEM- take some little while before the 1; Hartlepools 3, Carlisle 2; Lin-BER 12, 1944, SPECIFYING Football Association can give any coln 1, Gateshead 4. THAT JAPANESE TROOPS definite reply, writes Vernon Mor- League III North (West) .- Barrow 0. Tranmers 2: Chester 0,

Association, Stanley Rous, gave Rochdele 5, Southport 0; Stock-me this information to-day," he port 0, Accrington 0. said. "We are absolutely inundat- Scottish League "A".—Hearts 4, The captured papers showed ed with requests from every count Hamilton 1; Kilmarnock 8, Hiber-Major Morimoto, commandant try in the world to send a team to mian 4; Morton 7, Queen of South of a New Guinea battalion, or- play in their country. Besides 1. Motherwell 1. Falkirk 1. Randered four Japanese soldiers India, we have had requests—to gers 3, Aberdeen 1; St. Mirren 0, executed for eating the flesh of name but a few-from Australia, Partick 2; Third Lanark 0, Celtic one of their own fallen soldiers South Africa, Trinidad, Egypt, 2.

on December 15. Sweden, Norway, Holland and Scottish League. "B".—Air-Czechoslovakia. Naturally we can- driconians 5, Cowdenbeath 2; Ar-Records dated December 21, not visit them all. However, India's broath 4. Dundee Un. 1; Dumbar1944, disclosed that Morimoto request will receive every consider ton 8, East Fife 0; Dundee 5, St.

ter's Sports Editor.

season was in the "Daily Sketch" Luoneberg. Router. Following are Saturday's Rugby which said "Indians will be an excellent trial for our Australian

Chicago, Oct. 14. American : collegiate .: football 12.80 p.m. -- Rechmaninon - Suite No. 1 was away to a flying start on Saturday with Navy beating 12.50 p.m. Rachmaninon Bongs. 5, Wasps 22; Richmond and Black- the headline games. Other top

Brussele, Oct. 14. The British Army, with six players of international strongth, boat Bolgian Army, 8-2 hefore 25,000 spectators in perfect weather. Router.

Printed and published for the Proprietors, The Newspaper 10.00 p.m.—Nows from London.

Enterprise, Limited by Gospon 10.08 p.m.—Dilly Coiten & His Band.

Come Businers, Windsor House 10.00 p.m.—Close Down.

London, Oct. 14. Aberdeen in Scotland and both lost on Saturday. Aberdeen

ed a new high record of over

Manchester United, Everton's first victory for eight weeks. Fielding "brought down the house" with a

long range scoring shot. Charlton's victory at Villa Park before another, 50,000 spectators kept Londoners on top of League Thus, the Conservative motion South. Charlton's international

Results follow: Irish Gold Cup.-Belfast Celtic 6, Dorry 0; Cliftonville 1, Linfield 4; Glentoran 2, Distillery 1: League South.-Aston Villa 0,

Charlton 2: Brentford 2. West Brom. 0; Chelsen 1, West Ham 2; The Conservatives appear to Luton 2, Fulham 2; Millwall 2, regard this question as being Wolves 0; Plymouth 1, Coventry fundamentally important as ever 1; Southampton 0, Newport already decided that he will inter- Tottenham Hotspurs 0, Birming-

ham 1. League North.—Barnsley 4. Sunhas also to cope with the rising derland 2; Bolton 6, Loeds Un. 0; demand this time from over one Bradford 0, Liverpool 2; Burnley hundred of its own supporters for 0, Preston 0; Bury 8, Blackburn an immediate increase in old-age 2; Chesterfield 0, Sheffield Un. 0 Manchester Un. 0; Through its social legislation Huddersfield 7, Middlesbrough 0; the proposal of the government is. Manchester City . 1, Blackpool 4;

> League III South (South) .-Bournemouth 3, Brighton 0; Cardiff 2, Bristol City 4; Crystal Palace 2, Exeter 1; Reading 1, Swindon 2; Torquey 2, Aldershot

League III South (North) .--Inswich 2, Queen's Park Rangers 1; Mansfield 4, Norwich 1; Notta C. 7, Northampton 1; Port Vale 4,

deciding which invitations to ac- placed persons came out on a onecept, but my impression was that day hunger strike in protest India will be accepted, says Reu- against their treatment by the Military government, cables athe The only newspaper comment on Special Correspondent of the Sun-India's probable dricket visit next day newspaper "Observer" from

MONDAY, OUTOBER 18th, 1945. ZBW HONGKONG Broadcasting on Frequencies of 690 Kilocycles and from 19.80—1.80 p.m., 0.80—7.80 p.m. and 9.00-10.80 p.m. on 9.47 Megacycles. H.K.T.

for 2 Planos.

1:10 p.m. - Idght Orchostral Boloctions. 28, 1.80 p.m.—Dance Music.

> 9.00 p.m.-Close Down. 6.80 p.m. Compositions of Brahms, 7.00 p.m. - Nows & Amouncoments.

7.10 p.m.—Now Light Symphony Orch-7.80 p.m. Rumian Munic with the Don

8.00 p.m .- A Dance Programmio. 0.00 p.m. Nows & Aunouncoments. 0.10 p.m. - Bachmaninoff - Concorio No. U in D Minor.

9.47 p.m. Moskowski Spito "From Porolan Lands."